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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when through neglect or other causes kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are

Your other organs may need attention-but your kidneys most. because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly." begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Ever since I can in the army I had more or less addrey trouble and prichin the past year I became so sever and collaplicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmeding strength and power was fast leaching me. I saw an advectisement of Suamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and nated a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

1 continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a ductor exempte some of my water to-day and he propounced it all right and in spisulid condition.

1 know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any hasmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers.

I am. Very truly yours.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

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Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamten, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The valuation of success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Ir. Kilmer & Co., Ringhamton, N. Y., he sure to say you read this generous offer in The St. Louis Paily Republic. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

ENTIRE GRAND JURY

Sensational Story Told in Court of Kentucky Feudist's Action.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.-The inquiry into the case of the Hargises and Callahan, charged with compilcity in the murder of clockrill, for the purpose of deciding the question of admitting them to bail.

was resumed to-day.

A sensational story was told by A. O. Fowman, foreman of the Breathint County Grand Jury. He testified that when the Grand Jury was investigating the case against Will Britton for killing Cockrill, for which he afterwards got a life-term sentence. Rilery Coldiron had just given sensational testimony against Britton, when Alexander Hargis rushed into the Grand Jury room and, by threats and angry actitude, compelled the Grand Jury to adjourn.

to adjourn.

After vain efforts on the part of Britton's friends to get the jury to investigate a charge of perjury, brought by Britton's friends against Coldiron, Bowman said the case was dropped and never resumed by them, through fear.

GIRL LOOKS TO HER FRIENDS TO GIVE SKIN FOR GRAFTING.

Recovering From Severe Burns, She Will Be Disagured Unices Companions Help Her.

Girl friends of Josephine Jackson, aged is who is at the City Hospital recovering from severe burns, will be asked to permit, the grafting of skin from their

permit, the grafting of skin from their bodies to here in order to facilitate the healing of her wounds.

Josephine was severely oursed at her home. No. Lill North Seventeenth street, when her dress caught the from a stove as she was standing near it combine her hair. Her burns are chiefly on the back and left leg, and it will be impossible for them to heal without leaving had scars without grafting.

It will require small particles of skin from nearly a dozen different persons to supply the amount needed, but Josephine hopes that her friends who are employed in a candy factory at fixth and Market streets, where she worked, will come to her aid.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bloomington, Ill., March 31.-The uncertainty that has marked the division of tainty that has marked the division of the vast estate of Abram Brokaw, the eccentric millionaire of this city, was partially cleared up to-day by the announcement that he had left to the Brokaw Hospital in this city \$50,000 in cash, farms worth \$50,000 and released them from debts amounting to \$15,000, bringing his total donation to this institution up to \$500,000. Two of his favorite nicees receive 700 acres of hand cach, valued at \$500,000. His housekeeper received \$1,000. The remainder of the estate was distributed to nephews and nicees, averaging \$55,000 each.



HARGIS INTIMIDATED CHEESE WALKS OFF WITH TWO MEN

Case of Limburger Taken From Prisoners Is Muzzled at Fourth District Police Station.

James Gallagher of No. 1126 North Broadway and G. E. Schnitzer, an employe of the Burington Railroad, are prisoners at the Carr street Pelice Station as the result of being taken in tow by a case of muscular Limburger cheese, yesterday morning, and carried by it straight into the outstretched arms of Patrolman Con-

Just at dawn, when Conty was walking

through the yards adjoining the freight depot of the Burlington at No. 107 Franklin avenue, he observed two men quictly
steal along the platform of the depot and
approach a large case on a truck.

The policeman waited for developments.
These were not long in coming for
after a hasty glance around to see that
they were not observed the proviers liftof the case between them and started to ed the case between them and started to walk off down the tracks.

Just as the patrolman was about to give chase the pair commenced to perform some of the strangest syrations the policeman had ever witnessed. They buckend-winged from one side of the track to the other, and then commenced to back up. At least the officer said so. Hastening forward he placed them under arrest, when he himself was almost carried away by the odor emanating from the box.

At the station the young men seemed wearied by their struggle with the box, and when that article was brought in shortly after, the most of the station force commenced opening windows and secreting themselves in the rear part of the station-house.

The cheese was soon muzzled and ban-

CVATION FOR HARRINGTON

Adair County Citizens Henor Their Representative.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kirksville, Mo., March 21 .- F. M. Harrington was given a royal welcome on his return home from Jefferson City last night as an expression of approval of his work as Representative of Adair County. Headed by a brass band, a large delega-tion of Republicans, mixed with Demo-crats, marched to his residence.

Mr. Harrington received the delegation in a speech of happy vein, which was re-sponded to by President John R. Kirk, Doctor Wilcox and others. The entire delegation was invited into his home and refreshments were served.

aging Blose at Centralia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Centralia, Ill., March II.-The most dis astrous fire that this city has suffered for several years occurred at 130 this morning, when the upper portion of the Hammer building was completely gutted, entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars to the various occupants of the building. The fire was confined to the top floor, which was used as a longeroom by various secret orders, but the business men who occupied the ground floor are heavy losers by damage to their stocks from the floods of water thrown on the building by the Fire Department. The occupants of the building who were heavy losers are: The Pamous, clothing; A. H. Meyer & Co., dry Goods; Hemer Gillett, clothing; Ductor Dison, dantist, and the National billiard parfors. The Parkinson Mercantile Company stock of dry goods, is the adjoining building, was also damaged to the extent of R. Ch. All loacss are covered by ing, when the upper portion of the Ham-

Senate Committee Is Divided on Williams, Love and Kennedy Measures, With Majority in Favor of House Provision.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Austin, Tex., March 21.-The Ser Committee on Internal Improvements brought in the House intangible and other taxation bills with a favorable majority report of seven to five. The minority report materially changes the intents and purposes of all the bills in question. The rity will fight for an omission of the word "intangible" and will make the Wil-liams bill apply only to railroads and pro-vide that the Texas Railroad Commission

liams bill apply only to railroads and provide that the Texas Railroad Commission shall make the valuations of all railroads and distribute said values to the various counties for local taxation.

As to the Love bill, the minority will recommend a reduction of the tax upon the gross receipts of railroads from 1% per cent, as recommended by the Heuse bill, to one-half per cent.

The other corporations, such as telephone, telegraph, sleeping-car and insurance companies, will come in under the head of the Kennedy omnibus taxation bill, which slags a 2-per-cent tax on the gross earnings of everything. It is anticipated that the presentation of these two reports in the Senate on bills of such importance will occasion the biggest fight ever participated in by that body.

The House to-day passed finally its bill providing for the regulation of mines and the labor therein; one permitting towns and cities to exempt charitable institutions from taxation; one creating a new court to decide conflicts between the State Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appenis; one providing that counties can deposit in selected county depositories 'instead of remitting to the State Treasurer; one recognizing the right of ticket scalpers to handle and traffic in railroad tickets, and another raising the salaries of District Judges from 2.500 to \$2.500.

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The Legislature received a letter from Italian Minister Planches at Washington stating that he will accept the invitation extended him to visit Texas, and will come here some time in April.

The Senate pessed finally its "one-place" bill; also finally House bill prohibiting the sea wall and embankment at Galveston from being used by railroads or street raliways, and the Senate bill requiring corporations doing business in Texas, either State or foreign, to pay up their capital stock in full, requiring deposits as indemnity in case of judgment, and providing for the forfeiture of permits where a corporation removes a cause to the Federal courts.

courts.

Both the House and Senate adopted the report of the committee appointed to arrange for the memorial service to the late John H. Reagan, which will be held in the Capitol to-morrow night. There are a number of distinguished speakers slated for this occasion.

BLAME ROBBERS FOR TRAIN WRECK

Officials - Think Passenger Was Ditched in Iowa by Highwaymen.

Des Moines, March 21.-Rock Island officials here say that the wreck of the Booky Mountain limited near Homestead Ia., early to-day, was the work of robbers, who succeeded in escaping.

them futally. An examination of the track developed the fact that the spikes for nearly the length of a rail had been removed The wreck occurred on a high embani ment, the road being soft from the thaws

and rains. The two Denver and Colorado sleepers landed in the ditch on end, the embankment at that point being about thirty-five feet high. The engine, mail car and composite car also went down the embankment.

The following message, giving the cause of the disaster, was telegraphed from Homestend to Assistant General Manager W. M. Hobbs, in Chicago, by the division readmaster:

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"The wreck was caused by an unknown party removing spikes, bars and angle bars and misplacing the rail. Spikes were removed from two rails on the south side of the track. The engine and first four cars were thrown down a forty-five-foot embankment. The engine was completely stripped, the mail-car destroyed, the buffet car on its side, and two alconer, badle on its side, and two sleepers

COTTON ASSOCIATIONS OF THE SOUTH MERGED

Absorbs Sational, and Work of Two Bodies Will Be Carried on as One.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.-A telegram re ceived in Atlanta from Harvie Jordon president of the Bouthern Cotton Associa tion, dated Fort Worth, Tex., announce the consolidation of the Southern Cotton Association and the National Cotton Asso clation, the latter being absorbed by The National Cotton Association had been doing work in Texas on lines similar to those of the Southern Cotton Associa-

to those of the Boutsern Cotton Association.
Realizing that it was best to work under one head and for the same interests, the officials of the National Cotton Association and from now on work will be carried on by the latter.

President Jordan's telegram announces that the papers regarding the merger have been officially signed by the officers of both associations.

DECLINES TO SIT ON BOARD. E. W. Turner Refuses to Serve for Industrial Home.

REPUBLIC SPINTAL ner of Plattsburg, who was recently appointed by Governor Polk a member of the Board of Control of the Industrial Home for Girls, has notified applicants for positions in the home that he has written to the Governor declining the office.

Much interest centers in the selection of a superintendent for the home. Mrs. L. U. Debolt, who has been superintendent since 1990, is opposed by Miss Roberta Ray, one of the teachers in the school. Miss Ray is a relative by marriage of Mrs. R. H. Kern of St. Louis, one of the newly appointed board members, and her friends claim that her influence will be sufficient to land her the pince. the Board of Control of the Industrial friends claim that her influence will be sufficient to land her the place.

Both of the old members of the board are understood to favor Mr. Debolt, and as the matter now stands both are liested to have two supporters on the board. The man appointed in Mr. Turner's stead, therefore, probably will have the deciding vote.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING ASSURED

Nearly \$10,000 Subscribed for Ed

ifice at Dixon, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dixon, Ill., March 21.-The work Evangelist William A. Sunday already has borne substantial gruit. After his farewell borne substantial fruit. After his furwell sermon last night to an audience of 4.00 persons, the matter of a suitable building for the Y. M. C. A. was taken up and 21.75 was raised for a new building, to cert not less than Made.

Fourteen thousand, six bundred deliars was raised at all the meeting, and 1.26 converts joined the church. The pyrival will be continued this week. The Reversed C. A. Foung, editor of the Reversed C. A. Foung, editor of the Caristian Century of Chicago, will arrive here semorrow to assist in the work.

ST- LOUIS, MQ. TO COUNTY TO COU

The Lace Curtain Sale Is in Full Swing

OUR great sale of high-class Lace Curtains, which opened Monday, is quite the most extraordinary event of its kind this year. Beautiful and stylish Lace Curtains of all popular kinds are to be had at a saving of at least one-third from the regular prices. Every line is still complete. Such an opportunity may not occur again soon.

Very Strong Values in House-Cleaning Needs

THIS great annual sale of house-cleaning necessities which started Monday morning offers you unusual opportunity to purchase at a great saving. Most remarkable values prevail. We here mention but a few.

terr's Leandry Scap, no higher grade or better scap made, full size cakes; special Wednesday. 10 bars for 250 (Mail and telephone orders receive prompt attention.)

quality, special this week, each. Se from Frame Clothes Wringers, 10-inch solid rubber rollers, patent double clamps; fully warranted; yalue \$2.75;

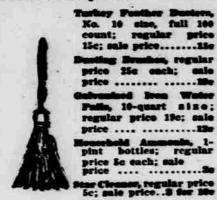
Wood Frame Clothes Wringers, with 10-inch solld rubber rollers, patent double clamps; value \$2.75; fully



high-grade, fully warranted, eyen bearing, Grand Rapids......\$2.50

Star Paste Metal Polish, best in the world for brass, copper, nickel, etc., size, with all latest improvements, regular price \$3.25, sale price...

Lamb's West Celling Dastern with long han-dies, regular price 75c; special in this sale 80c Plear Brushes, 12-inch block; regular price 85c each; sale price 60c



Carpet Beatern, strong and well made of wover wire, value 25c; special......15e



No. 3 size, standard \$1.35 value

for fermino flago for packing away win-ter sults, wraps, furs, etc., absolute-ly motheroof; all sizes; indies' sacque size 45c; business sult size

Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co.

Directors Adopt Plan Providing Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and for Mutualization of Concern, Policy Holders Ultimately to Control the Board.

New York. March 21 .- A plan for the gradual admission of the policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to share in the control of its affairs was adopted by the directors of the society to-day.

The plan provides for an emenda clety's charter so that twenty-eight of its fifty-two directors shall at the expiration of four years have been elected by the policy holders, and the remaining twenty-four by the stockholders.
Under the new plan seven of the thir-

teen directors aunually elected will be chosen by the policy holders, and six by the stockholders. The new method of control will thereafter become effective after four years.

The adoption of this plan is the outco of an agitation by President James W. Alexander and others for the mutualiza-

Alexander and others for the mutualization of the society, which began several weeks ago. Mr. Alexander pointed out that the control of the society rested in \$100,000 capital stock, a majority of which was under the centrol of James H. Hyde, the vice president, and that such a power in the hands of one man was traught with danger.

The Board of Directors of the society voted on February 16 that the policy holders should be given a right to vote for directors, and appointed a committee of seven directors to arrange the details.

The committee was composed of Valentine P. Snyder, James W. Alexander, James H. Hyde, Gage E. Tarbell, Cornelius N. Bligs, T. Dewitt Cuyler and Chauncey M. Depew. The committee to-day reported the plan, which was adopted by the Board of Directors, together with the amended charter.

DEMONSTRATING AT SIMMONS

Opening at Big Store Eclipses Al Previous Exhibitions in Splendor and Display.

Eclipsing all previous expositions in splender and display, the Simmons Hard-ware Company has ushered in its spring season with one of the most stupendou and interesting exhibitions that the resi dents of St. Louis have ever been afforded en opportunity of witnessing.

oration of the spring open ing, thirty-eight practical demonstrations are being conducted in all parts of the store, so that the prospective purchases may learn the easiest manner of operat ing the latest fruit slicer, and in the next moment enter an elevator and be conveyed

moment enter an elevator and be conveyed to another section of the store, where an expert artist conducts an all-day class in the art of china decorating.

After a round of the different departments the visitor may retire to the reception and waiting rooms on the mezzanine floor, and with the latest books and magazines at hand watch the busy througs on the floor below.

The reception and waiting room is the latest feature to be introduced by this progressive firm, and will undoubtedly prove of the greatest convenience to the patrons of the store. It is supplied with Postal and Western Union telegraph stations, post-office facilities, bureau of information, retiring-rooms, daily papers, free books and magazines, telephones, writing desks, stationery and free stenographer, if

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Aside from the demonstrations in china decorating, probably the most interesting exhibitions are those of the new French process steam coffee machines and chaffing dishes, coal stoves and ranges, and the latest aluminum cooking utensils.

The demonstration of the coffee machines and cooking chafing dishes is in charge of a culinary expert from the East, who is thoroughly competent to explain in detail the simple working of the useful articles. At certain hours during the day the demonstrator will serve to visitors dainty dishes evolved from the chaffing dish.

The stoves and ranges display the latest developments in their manufacture. They give intense heat with the least consumption of fuel and permit no waste. An interesting development is a coal and gas range combined.

WOOD ELECTED PRESIDENT Arkaness Society Will Foster

Trade Relations With St. Louis.

At the second annual meeting of the St. Louis Arkansas Society, at the Lindell Ho tel last night, the following officers were elected: H. C. Wood, president; P. A elected: H. C. Wood, president; P. A. Graufurd, first vice president; J. D. Goldman, second vice president; Charles S. Mc-Kimer, third vice president; Charles S. Mc-Rimer, Beard of Directors—E. C. Wood, F. Garrison, secretary, and John F. Michaelas, trensurer. Beard of Directors—E. C. Wood, F. Garrison, J. W. Ryler, John R. Beddie, A. A. Shelby, J. C. McKean and J. S. Pyatt. It was announced at the meeting that in addition to its social funtures, the medical will make every offert to feater trade relactions between Arkanson and St. Louis.

Jurors Recommend Clemency for J. L. West, Who Held Up Express in 1898.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.-Governo Folk to-day pardoned James L. West, one of the men convicted of holding up a train on the Missouri Pacific near Sedalla, November 3, 168, and sentenced to ten

years, from June 29, 1830. The pardon was requested by Judge George F. Longan, before whom the cass was tried; by Prosecuting Astorney Steele by individual letters from each member of the jury, and by many of the prominent citizens of Pettis and Sheiby counties. Judge W. S. Shirk of the Missouri Pa-

tion, had written a letter to Governor Dockery consenting to the pardon. This was one of the cases which Governor Dockery refused to consider, because of circumstances, extend any clemency to persons convicted of train robbery.

The extenuating circumstance in West's case was the fact that he was led into the crime by a person acting with the knowledge and consent of a division su-perintendent of the railway, who was kept constantly advised of every step leading to the attempt at train robbery, without ever having notified the officers of the law about it, and who actually consented to the men being taken out to the scene of the contemplated robbery. The man who kept the superintendent apprised of the matter while the scheme was in prog-ress, was the beneficiary in a life insur-ence policy which he held on the life of West, and knew that the train would be loaded with armed detectives. Representatives Johnson of Pettis and Simmons of Shelby, and Senator Hum-phrey were active in West's interest.

FAVORS SEATING OF PUTNAM

Illinois Senate Committee Decider Peoria Contest for Republican. MEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.-The Putnam scher senatorial contest from the Peru district was practically settled to-day, when the Senate Committee on Election voted to recommend to the Senate the seating of Putnam, who is a Republican

As Putnas, when formerly a member of the Senate, was a prominent member of the Senate combine, there is little question that the committee report will be adopted. The three Democratic members of the committee made little effort to stop the committee made little effort to stop the committee report, announcing that they realized their protests would receive no consideration from the biased majority. When the matter is called up in the Senate the Democrats will ask for the appointment of a new committee, and appointment of a new committee. pointment of a new committee, and an other count, on the ground that the pres ent committee is prejudiced,

CHIEF AND CAPTAINS CONFER President Stewart Talks With

Kiely About Merit System.

President Stewart of the Board of Police Commissioners and Chief Kiely yesterday with all of the Captains of the districts. Following the conference Chief Klely said: "We were simply talking with the Captains about the merit system of promotions. President Stewart had not met some of the Capinins and he wished to talk with them personally about the mat-ter. They were instructed as to the man-mer in which they are to make recom-mendations for the promotion of any of their men in the event of a vacancy."

IEFFERSON BARRACKS NOTES

Recruit Charles A. Summers, una —Second Lieutenant N. A. Goodspeed, The Cavalry, reported at this next for duty in expection with the recruit detachment.

—Recruit Jacob Raymond, unassegmed, is signed to Troop E. Ninth Cavalry. dergeant Thomas D. Sheldon and a private ill decart to day for Washington Barracks, hasharton. D. C. in charge of chemal prince Frivate William Oge, Company O, Second stalion of Engineers, for confinement at that

SON BORN TO MRS. BECKHAM

Charges Senator Killongh's Mean ure Reorganizing St. Francis Board Is to Perpetuate Himself in Office.

> REPUBLIC SPECIAL Little Rock, Ark., March 21.-Governo Davis to-day varied the monotony of routine proceedings in the House by sending to that body a special message on Senator Killough's bill for the reorge of the St. Francis Leves Board. The Governor charges that Senator Killough, who is president of the board (his term expires April 1), introduced the bill solely because be (the Governor) did not rea

on the board, and the bill is the 8

method of perpetuating himself in office. The Governor grows sarcastic and makes requent reference to Senator Kinough and J. C. Hawthorne as being the beneficiaries of the passing of the bill.

The Governor states that he considers it a slap in the face of the chief executive to take the appointive power, as given him by law, out of his hands by a special piece of legislation, and give this power into the hands of Senator Killough, where he believed it would be. He contends that this "piece of legislation" is solely spite work, and he hopes the House will defeat the measure.

pointments, showing that all the men are property owners.

The Killough bill passed the Senate yesterday. This morning Senator Killough asked that the measure be recalled from the House. He gave as his reason for this request that there were some twenty or more men here from Eastern Arkansas, who were working to defeat the measure. Parenthetically Senator Killough said that if any three Senators who were the most ardent supporters of Governor Davis would consider the bill and say it was not a fair one, he would withdraw the measure. The motion to recall from the House prevailed by a vote of it to 2. As yet, no action has been taken by the House.

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The House defeated, ayes 31, nors 87, Senator Killgore's bill to require long-distance telephone companies to permit connection with local telephone exchanges.

Mr. Arnold introduced a bill omitting the names of the Governor and the Attorney General from the Penitentiary Board, said board to consist of the Auditor, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Rines, Manufactures and Agriculture, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Cook introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution, empowering the Governor to fill vacancies in office by appointment.

General Fitzbugh Lee addressed the General Assembly in joint sension this afternoon in the interest of an Arkansus exhibition at the Jamestewn Expession.

ORDERS SEALED VERDICT IN ALLEGED HOLD-UP TRIAL

Davis and Hartnett Cases, Charge With Robbery, Go to the

Judge Foster late yesterday afternoon James Davis and William Hartne are charged with robbery in the first de

Davis and Harmett were accused of as sisting in the hold-up of Sanguinette's saleon at No. 200 North Jefferson avenu saison at No. 29 North Jefferson avenue on the night of January M. Their companion in the elleged robbery. George is with the superior of the Math District, who surprised the robbers at work. Confessions made by the defendants the day following the robbery, when sweated by Chief Desmond, were introduced in evidence. Reveral detectives and nowapper reporters were witnesses to the confessions. fessions.

Joseph Furting, counsel for the defendants, in cross-examination of the witnesses, asked each if he knew what the police had done to the prisoners before to induce them to chief Desmond was summered as a witnesses and declared emphatically that the prisoners made their statements without any coercion or threats on his part or of any of his mess.

WEDS AMERICAN ACTRESS

Earl of Roselyn and Miss Anna Robinson Married.

London, March 21.—The marriage is an-arusced of the Earl of Ressign and Mass lane. Robinson of New York. The bride was for a short tis Right Hand Freetweel.

John D. McAdama, editor of the Alica Republican, had the index days on his right hand broken in two places yester-day while, working in his pre-even. White working with the folder the machinery win in the figure and chinery was in the figure and his figure and hand were increased.

MR. EMIL NIEHAUS

Formerly of the F. H. Niehaus Sons Jewelry Company, is now with Hess & Culbertson

Jewelry Company pleased to see his many friends and

GAS EXPLOSION IN MAN

Heavy Iron Cover Wreeked and

Downtown Cellars Charged. on of sas in a menh An explosion of gas in a manhole of the Laclede disa Light Company has night near the intersection of Breadway and Olive street caused some excitament in that vicinity. The streets were crowded at 9 o'clock when the heavy iron cover over the manhole on the north side of the street in front of No. 513 Olive street was lifted several feet in the air, a load on

ounding at the same time.
Patrolman O'Leary, who was at Sixti and Olive streets, made an investigation, and found that a large segment of the manhole cover, weighing about fifty pounds, had been broken off by the ex-plosion.

No one was injured, although the base-ments of several stores in the vicinity were filled with gas.

When you buy an Ap Piano Player you source as in ment that will play your plane with 88 fingers, whereas all other players use but 65 fingers; therefore they are not complete.

This great range, which covers the entire keyboard of a seven and onethird octave plane, enables anyone to serform the works of the great masters exactly as written withe arrangement of extreme bees and treble, which is unavoidable in the common type of sixty-five-note play-

The Apollo also has a self-winding notor, transposing mouthpiece (giving a range of six different keys), and Patent Accentuating Button, making it an unequaled and unique

We have this wonderful player in both the cabinet style and also the "Apollo Pinno," which is a combined modern upright plane with the Apollo mechanism concealed within the case. Same can be played auto-

matically or by hand at will. Old instruments will be taken in part payment at liberal valuation and the balance may be paid in small

weekly or monthly payments. Purchase price includes a free subscription to our large Circulating

Library of Music.